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RE: FWS Agreement No.: 141109J015FY
2009 Quarterly Activity Report
January 1 – March 31, 2009

Supplementation Monitoring and Evaluation Program (SMEP)

Program Staff

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General Statement

During the performance period staff worked on developing annual reports, attending meetings, and preparing for the upcoming field season. Staff corresponded with the American Fisheries Society (AFS) for Tribal presentations given at the Idaho Chapter of AFS Annual Meeting. SMEP staff prepared and presented summary information on the Yankee Fork Chinook Salmon Supplementation (YFCSS) at the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan Annual Meeting and received an award for the Evaluation Program of Year. We reviewed the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery monthly reports. We completed and emailed the YFCSS trapping summary spreadsheet to Sawtooth Fish Hatchery. Project staff continued to enter project data into the program database. We completed an YFCSS summary report for USFS and LSRCP. Staff coordinated with Abernathy Fish Technology Center on steelhead evaluations in Yankee Fork. Biologists investigate Yankee Fork adult steelhead PIT tag detections at hydropower facilities. We continued to review and participate in the hatchery review forums (HSRG and HRT) and corresponded with Brent Snider and Todd Garlie for the upcoming steelhead streamside incubator program activities

Meetings and Coordination

- January 13 – 16: Lytle Denny, Kurt Tardy, and Carlos Lopez attended the Nez Perce Tribe Supplementation Seminar in Orofino, Idaho.
- January 20: Lytle Denny, Kurt Tardy, and Carlos Lopez met with consultant Montgomery-Watson to discuss Crystal Springs Fish Hatchery.
- January 21: Lytle Denny and Kurt Tardy attended CBFWA members meeting in Boise, Idaho.
- January 22: Lytle Denny and Kurt Tardy attended a meeting with IDFG to discuss the YFCSS program operations in 2009.
- January 26 – 29: Lytle Denny attended a US v Oregon Policy Committee meeting in Portland, Oregon.
- January 29: Kurt Tardy attended the IDFG Mark Plan meeting in Nampa, Idaho.
- January 29: Lytle Denny and Carlos Lopez attended the Columbia River Compact in Oregon City, Oregon.
- February 4: Lytle Denny and Kurt Tardy attend a Tribal supervisors meeting.
- February 20: Kurt Tardy attended an HSRG meeting in Portland, Oregon.
- March 2 – 3: Lytle Denny, Kurt Tardy, and Carlos Lopez attended the LSRCP Annual Meeting.
- March 4 – 5: Lytle Denny, Kurt Tardy, and Carlos Lopez attended the ICAFS Annual Meeting.
- March 13 – 16: Carlos Lopez traveled to Clayton, Idaho to inventory and repair equipment for the field season and to learn how to install a rotary screw trap in the East Fork Salmon River in preparation for YFCSS activities
- March 18: Lytle Denny and Kurt Tardy attended a meeting in Boise, Idaho with NOAA-Fisheries to discuss Recovery Planning.
- March 19: Lytle Denny and Kurt Tardy attended an annual coordination meeting in Boise, Idaho with IDFG.

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